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BRASS BAND BLOWOUT

Bowden Musicians, to Give a Grand Entertainment on February 25

The Bowden Brass Band is in a rushing mood for the big annual concert which will be held on Friday Feb 25th. The first half of the program will consist of plantation nigger songs, with characteristic funniness sandwiched judiciously between. The fun will be fast and furious, the humor of a high order, and calculated to cure anyone attending of that undesirable disease, the blues. Immediately after the close of the first half of concert, there will be a transformation scene followed by the following items, March "Royal Escort" the band; song, Mr Woodward; selection, orchestra; stump speech, Mr Turnbull; selection, orchestra. History of the Bowden Brass Band. Overture-Olga-the band; selection on the banjo, Mr Randlemon; march-Our Choice-the band; selection orchestra. God save the King.

In presenting this program to the public of Bowden and district we ask for your help and patronage at this our second annual concert. Conscious as we are of some failings as a musical organization we desire that the future may testify to the rapid advance and all round efficiency of the Bowden Brass Band. Adults 50 children 25c.

KNEE HILL.

A board of trade was organized at Knee Hill Valley on Wednesday Feb 2nd. The following officers being appointed, Jas Steadman, president; Robt Wynn, vice president; Roland Wilton, sec treas; John Nolan, Jas Jensen, C Gunston, G Marsh, John Smith and T Wilton members of council of Board of Trade.

This board of trade was organized to co-operate with Mayton, Hill End, Sterlingville and other points north and south of here.

A second meeting was held here on Wednesday Feb 9th when a large crowd turned out showing the enthusiasm and determination of the surrounding country to get the C. N. R. (which is the real object of this organization) or know a reason why representatives from Mayton and Hill End were present and gave in detail what they accomplishing towards that end.

Interviews with the local members and other members of parliament were discussed at length. It is plainly the object of this Board of Trade as well as others along the proposed line to find out where our representatives stand in regard to this project, whether they are representing the people as a whole or their own little towns.

It was decided to send a delegation from here to co-operate with delegates from other places to interview the government during the present session.

This is a determined effort on the part of the settlers who feel that they have been misrepresented long enough and our parliamentary representatives would do well to needs beyond their resident large in future.

INNISFAIL.

It is reported that the sale of the Mount Royal fixtures and good will to Messrs Baker & Stitts has fallen through.

Lewis Hall of Hill End arrived today from England where he has been spending the winter months. He reports having had a very enjoyable time and looks much better for his trip.

Councillor S P Fream has sold his farm adjoining town to Wm Gunston Massey Harris agent at this point. Mr Fream left for Lethbridge last Thursday on business. He expects to move there in the near future and visit Innisfail often enough to attend Council meetings and retain his seat thereon.

Mr Gunston will move on to the farm but continue his business in town as usual.

The statements from the Dairy Commissioners' Branch of the Department of Agriculture giving a summary of the business for the summer season of 1909 at the Government Creamery at Innisfail show as follows.

The season opened May 3rd and closed October 16th 1909. Cream was received from 218 patrons. The quantity of cream received was 467,629 lbs., yielding 155,776 lbs of butter. The average price realized for the whole summer season was 24.0510 cents per lb. The amount of cash paid to the patrons after deducting expenses and including butter taken by them was \$37,465.71. The summary of the business for the winter season of 1908-09 shows as follows. The season opened Oct 19th 1908 and closed May 1st 1909. Cream was received from 164 patrons. The quantity of cream received 155,640 lbs., yielding 48,517 lbs of butter. The average price realized for the whole winter season was 25.947 cents per lb. The amount of cash paid to patrons after deducting expenses and including butter taken by them was \$12,589.17.

Sharp & Munro, Innisfail's tonorial artists are installing a new up-to-date set of furnishings.

SOMETHING WILL BE DOING

It seems there is all kinds of trouble brewing in Edmonton and investigations seems to be the order of the day. Perhaps the question of "Hail Insurance" will receive its due consideration amongst other things and the reason why this particular item should show a deficit of \$60,000 explained perhaps if the cost of inspection received a little attention it might explain away part of the \$60,000. The number of inspectors (Sic) around Bowden last year must have eaten into a goodly part of the deficiency; and if the other towns were favored with as many, compared to the size of the town, it is a wonder the deficiency did not reach \$500,000.

Stationery in great variety. Perrins.

Look out for Easter post cards. Perrins.

F Mittlestead and R Teeling made a business trip to Oids last week.

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT

The Evelyn Sales Co offer values beyond the wildest dreams of the biggest bargain hunters. This sale of Robt McCue's is for the people, the town people, the farmers, for every body, and you'll take advantage of it, we know you will; for it is our knowledge thru many years of business and experience that the people will buy merchandise enthusiastically and liberally, no matter what trade conditions are, if they can effect big savings on their purchases. Human nature always has been and always will be the same regarding the economic instinct. If a one dollar article of quality is offered for sale at a liberal reduction it will find hundreds of eager buyers. And this sale's popularity grows from day to day. Everybody is getting interested, farmers are buying for their whole families, Hotel keepers are buying goods to last them for a long time to come. Friends are sending friends for miles to get a share of the multitude of bargains. We call your attention to our double page ad on pages 10 and 11 just this, don't wait to see it in the papers, but come expecting to get what you want, at a price that will surprise you for lowness, and you will not be disappointed. Such buying opportunities rarely come your way, but once in a life time, and here's your time. Let us see your face among the eager buyers, in this store, wearing the smile that won't come off.

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Farm Produce Bought and Sold

MALCOLM KIRK

A Tale of Moral Heroism
In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELDON,
Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip Strong,"
"Robert Hardy's Seven Days."

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XIV.

FAITH LEAVES THE HOME REST.

As she picked up the coat she was looking at her mother closely and could see that she was troubled.

"Mother," said Faith suddenly, "I don't think people ought to impose on



Malcolm ran along the platform and handed up an envelope to Faith.

father the way they do. They know he would take everything he has and give it away if we didn't prevent him, and they just impose on his great hearted generosity. And you and the boys have to suffer for it."

"Hush, Faith! Your father, does what seems to him the wise and Christian thing to do. It is true that everybody in the county comes to him for help. But that is what makes his work what it is. There is no one else they think of that way." Dorothy spoke with the pride of 23 years' companionship with the man of her choice. She loved him now with deeper, truer devotion than she had ever known in her younger days.

Faith was silent a moment. "But how can father afford to give money to people? I don't think he ought to."

Dorothy did not answer at once. "If people need the help of money more than anything else, how else shall we help them? Sympathy and prayers don't seem to be enough in such cases."

"I think father might make Mr. Barnes a present of a box of soap," said Faith. "I am sure he needs that as much as the \$5 he has come to beg for."

"They are very poor," sighed Dorothy.

"So are we," replied Faith. "Or we shall be if we always give to everybody."

Dorothy did not answer this, and Faith picked up the coat and worked on in silence. She was evidently planning something serious in her mind. It was not the first time she had ventured to remonstrate about the habit her father had of helping all sorts of people. Until a few years past Dorothy had not allowed a thought of the matter to disturb her. Malcolm's salary was very small still. The most rigid economy was necessary to keep the family expenses within the income. The annual income from his writings now amounted to about \$500, but a large part of it was given away, and Dorothy faced increasing difficulty each year in managing the household finances.

The study door opened, and Malcolm and his visitor came down stairs.

"I am going out for a little while, Dorothy. Mrs. Barnes is very sick, and I am going over there. Don't wait dinner for me if I'm not back before half past 12."

He kissed his wife and went out. Faith and her mother watched the tall, heavy figure go out of the yard, with the unattractive Barnes shambling after him. Malcolm was growing gray, but he was erect and vigorous, in his prime, and to these two women watching him out of the window he was the best man in the world.

"I'd like to see any one say anything against father!" said Faith decidedly, while an unusual tear came into her eyes. At the same time her mother and herself were wondering how Malcolm ever found time to write his sermons or anything else.

Faith stole up to the study and looked at the loose leaves of the sermon on the father's desk. The last words he had written were a quotation,

"Whoso giveth to the poor lendeth unto the Lord."

"Dear old father," said Faith softly. "I'd better let the Lord rebuke him. At the same time we've got to live. Here I am a woman grown and earning no bread, and the boys want to go to college and mother saving every cent!"

She went off to her own room that afternoon and brooded. When Faith brooded, something happened. And it was not altogether a surprise to Dorothy when a few days afterward Faith announced her decision:

"Mother, I have made up my mind to go away and earn something for the family. I've tried every possible place here, and you know how it is."

Dorothy looked at the girl gravely, but did not say anything.

"I have been writing to Grace Holley, who went to Chicago a year ago to learn retouching in Keffen's studio. She is earning as high as \$17 and \$18 a week. She says there will be a vacancy there soon, and if I apply at once I may get the place. You know I have learned retouching here, all they can teach me, and I like it. Mother, I can't stand it any longer to remain here at home doing nothing. The boys will soon want to go to college. I never cared about it. I want to be a photographer or an architect or a paper hanger or something useful. If father can spare enough money to get me started, I can be in a position before the year is out to help the family. We never can break father of his habits of helping everybody, and I want to be self supporting and help the rest too."

This was a long speech for Faith to make, but it was the beginning of several family conferences, and the end of it all was that one day in winter of that year Faith and her father went down to the station, and Faith took the express for Chicago. The arrangements had all been completed for her to enter the studio, where she was to receive \$8 a week to begin with and promise of rapid increase if the work was satisfactory.

"Goodby, father. Don't give away your overcoat before you get home, will you?" Faith called out of the window as the train started.

Malcolm Kirk smiled and waved his hand. Then he ran along the platform and handed up an envelope to Faith. She managed to kiss his hand as she took the envelope and then leaned back in her seat and cried.

When she opened the envelope, a check for \$25 dropped out.

"This is a 'good companion,' my dear. You will find it good company on the road. Your father." This was written hastily in a note with the check. Faith understood it was the price of a story Malcolm had written that fall. She tucked the check into her purse and cried harder than ever.

But when she found herself in Chicago next morning, she set herself resolutely and with courage toward her new life.

The work in the studio was extremely interesting to her. Her letters to the people at home were very entertaining and even funny. But after she had been in the city a few months she was obliged to face a serious condition, one that she had not anticipated.

In the first place, it cost her nearly every cent of the \$8 a week to live. But economize as she would after counting out rent and fuel and light, with what her clothes and car fare cost, with everything that must enter into the account of daily existence, she had very little left when Sunday came.

One day she realized, with a shock, that she had been obliged to draw on the \$25 check. She had used all the money her father had been able to spare. The work in the studio had for several weeks been piecemeal, and it happened that business was dull, and several weeks she had been able to earn less than \$5.

Then came a crisis that she had not counted on. The studio changed hands, and the new proprietor began to cut down expenses and dismiss some of the retouchers. Faith was one of the latest arrivals, and one evening as she came down to the office from the little workshop under the roof she was notified that her services would not be wanted after the next week.

She went out of the studio, and instead of taking the car as she usually was obliged to do on account of the distance to her room she walked on until she was at the corner of Madison and State streets.

She plunged through that boiling crowd of humanity and started to walk up State street the four miles that yet lay between her and her room. And as she walked on she was deeply thinking of what she would do. The idea of writing home for money was so distasteful that she could not bear to entertain it. Her lips closed firmly, and she said to herself: "I never will do it while I can live. I have made a failure out of it so far here, but I can't burden father and mother right now. I know how matters are going at home with all the expense there and Hermon's illness last month. No, no! I started out to be a breadwinner. I must earn my own living."

She was suddenly brought to a stop by a crowd that filled up the sidewalk in front of a large window. There was a picture on exhibition there, and Faith, after running into one or two people, seeing what was the object of attraction, stopped herself and gradually

was pushed up to the window as the crowd went and came.

It was an oil painting with life size figures, representing the deck of an ocean steamer. A man was holding a baby in his arms, and the baby was looking up into the man's face and smiling. The title of the picture in gilt letters on the frame was simply "Motherless."

It was one of those pictures that appeal to a common humanity, and the crowd on the sidewalk was irresistibly drawn to it. But the effect on Faith was electrical. As soon as she had seen the face of the man on the canvas she exclaimed aloud, "Why, that's father!"

Those nearest her looked at her in surprise. She checked herself and was silent. But there before her was the likeness of Malcolm Kirk as she had seen him in the sketch her mother had often shown her. And the story of the baby whose mother had died in midocean was familiar to all the children at home.

She looked at the corner of the canvas and saw the artist's name, Francis Raleigh. A card in the window announced the fact that the picture was sold and that the artist's studio was in one of the new blocks on Randolph street.

Faith slowly pushed up of the crowd and went on her way. But the picture affected her deeply. The sight of the dear father protecting that motherless baby made her cry. And it also

saving the gown.

"Each gown for its own occasion" is the motto that should hang in every woman's dressing room. The woman of taste will sometimes know about clothes what the woman of common sense has learned by experience. But both will at once agree that it is a breach of good taste to wear a stuffy gown upon a city street and that, furthermore, a gown worn out of its proper place will last but one-half as long.

Both of these women know, too, that a cloth or linen street suit should never be worn in the house. It is not comfortable looking, and it will soon become kneed and wrinkled.

It is intended that in the house one should be dainty and feminine, while on the street it is desirable that one should look dignified, neat and stylish. These are matters that admit of no argument—they are!

A Legal Difference.

The Client—How much will your opinion be worth in this case? The Lawyer—I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you for it.—Cleveland Leader.

Cramp.

Friend (looking over Brown's unfinished flat)—And what is this passage-way for? Brown—Passage-way: Great Scott, this is the dining room!—Boston Transcript.

\$25 FOR A LETTER

Can You Write One?

Eight Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Contest Open to Everyone in the Western Provinces.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have been used in the Western Provinces for a generation. Hundreds of remarkable cures have been reported during that time and there is scarcely a family in which the remedy has not been tried with beneficial results. This furnishes the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination, every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 15th day of March, 1910, from the Western Provinces on the subject "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter; and five prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best five letters.

THE CONDITIONS.

The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

The letter should be no longer than is necessary to relate the benefit obtained from the remedy in the case described.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award. It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 15th, 1910, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

The shade of Dr. Johnson met the shade of Noah Webster.

"Hush, Doc," said the latter, and he swiftly drew the great lexicographer along the chilly hallway.

Presently the sound of a violent rumour reached them. Hoarse voices were raised in shrill debate; a hard gravel fell like a trip hammer on a shuddering desk.

"What is the solution of this prodigious uproar?" inquired the big Englishman in his characteristic way. The unabridged Webster cackled with delight.

"Those simplified spellers are fighting again!" he screeched.

Tommy had a habit after going to bed at night of waking his mother and talking to her from his crib in another room. One night his father rose and gave him a severe lecture for this.

The following night when Tommy was saying his prayers he interpolated:

"Dear Lord, when I talk to mamma tonight, don't let papa interfere."

The priestess of the temple at Delphi, after the usual incantations, handed out this oracular and mysterious message:

"No wist het imelo ralgo odment oco met of heal doft hepar ty."

Nobody could translate it.

It was written in a language entirely unknown.

Thousands of years afterward, however, an American typewriter salesman found it exceedingly easy, and turned it into a rallying cry that will thrill the hearts of patriots through all the coming ages.



Black Filet Bands.

strengthened her purpose not to appeal for financial help from home. She could not have told why that feeling accompanied her sight of the picture. But it did, and she determined that she would make every effort to support herself without help from home.

The end of the following week found her without a place, and as she came away from the studio that Saturday evening she realized as never before in her life what it meant to a girl without any friends or a home to face a great city without work or means. She knew that she could go home at any time or get help from that source if she asked for it. But how about the great army of unemployed that had not even that resort? She shivered as she turned down toward the great artery of the city's human traffic and was swept along with it.

She went up by the window where the picture was still on exhibition, and there was the usual crowd in front of it.

She stopped again and looked hungrily at it. It was like getting a glimpse into the dear home circle in the parsonage at Conrad.

It was perhaps a little strange that she had not entertained the idea of calling at Raleigh's studio and telling him that she was the daughter of his subject in the picture. But Edith was very shy in some ways, and she simply never thought of trying to meet the artist.

(To be Continued.)

A Local Prayer.

It seems that a favorite playground at Wavertree, Liverpool, is threatened by the builder. Suddenly there appeared on the wall, by the gate-way a fine mural brass tablet, mounted on walnut, and bearing this inscription:

O builder, spare this land,
Do not we pray, with your vile bricks,
Blot out the green beyond.
The green beyond, O builder,
Is ours to tread and see—
It was your fellow-townsmen's Gift
(Green be his memory!)
O merchant of the city,
Lord of the strenuous day,
Save with your gold this pasture old
Whilst yet the bricks are clay.
God of the winds and grasses,
Lord of the earth and air,
Send us another townsman!
Answer our graven prayer.

It is explained that the reference, in the sixth line, to "your fellow townsman," is to the anonymous donor of the playground, which, on account of its unknown giver, is called the "Wavertree Mystery."—Truth.

Other Joys.

Farewell, blackberry dumplings!
The peach pie's getting thin.
But cheer up there, my brother,
The buckwheat's coming in.
—Los Angeles Times.

Forestalled.

Rivers—It goes without saying—
Brooks—Then don't say it, dear boy



Send for free sample to Dept. N.U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

TROCHU.

M Brogan returned to Trochu on Tuesday.

F Dorland purchased a splendid black team of horses of E Papillard last week.

Mr and Mrs C C Ross entertained a number of friends at a card party on the evening of February 3rd at their ranch.

Mr and Mrs C I Pearson drove over to Sunnyslope on Friday to attend a dance given by Mr and Mrs Saunders of Burnside.

Owing to the Special Communion and Baptismal Services to be held in the Presbyterian church at Trochu on Feb 13th, the services arranged to be held at Hasties at 3 p.m. and Letts school at 7.30 p.m. will be postponed.



There's a Reason

for our steadily increasing business. An examination of our stock and prices will explain it. New spring shoes arriving.

H. W.
LUCKHARDT

BOWDEN - ALTA.

As soon as we are definitely assured that a railroad will pass thru our district it will be essential for us to form Trochu into an incorporated village.

Hotel Arrivals: O L Carter, Calgary; G H Cloakey, Olds; C B McCullam, Ghost Pine; M Gibson, Didsbury; Angus Gaffke, Jamestown, N. D.; W R Reed, Olds; H M Hoffman, Calgary; G Shaw, Olds.

Wm Smith returned to Trochu this week greatly refreshed after his short stay in Ontario. Mr Smith stated that he had spent an enjoyable holiday but was not sorry to be back once more in Alberta.

Geo Cloakey was a frequent visitor to Trochu during the past week and disposed of another large block of C P R lands. The demand for farm lands in the Trochu district still continues to be brisk and before many weeks have elapsed the amount of vacant lands at the disposal of the investor will be very limited.

We understand that a new railway cannot totally ignore an incorporated village by passing within one or two miles of it, providing it is reasonably to pass thru the village it is, as far as we know, practically compelled to do so. This fact, if it is a fact, and we believe that it is, lends a very important advantage to an incorporated village in our position. It is a matter that should be brought before the Board of Trade without delay.

Trochu Rifle Club

A meeting was held in Pearson's store on the 29th of January for the purpose of forming a civilian rifle club at Trochu. The club was named The Trochu Civilian Rifle Association. The following officers were elected: Captain, C I Pearson; Secretary, H Townsend; Treasurer, L C Eckenfelder; Committeemen, C Smalley and H Crane. The entrance fee to the club was 1.00 and the annual subscription made \$ 1.00. The committee were instructed to draw up a set of by-laws for the government of the club which are to be placed before the next general meeting of which due notice will be given. It is hoped that as many as possible will join the club and thus ensure a good attendance at every shoot. This is a good opportunity for

anyone interested in rifle shooting to learn the scientific side of it, as the club has several competent instructors amongst its members. Full information can be obtained from the Captain or Secretary.

Lone Pine

Mrs Newcome wife of Levi Newcome of the Star Ranch died Friday Feb 11th and was buried Sunday in the Olds cemetery. Deceased leaves her husband and three small children aged six, five and two years to mourn her loss. The heart felt sympathy of all is extended to those left to mourn.

Miss Mary Hutchison left for Calgary last week.

Clarence Fentie and Norman Andrews went to Calgary last Thursday and will return in a few days.

Mrs A D Platt called on Mrs Hess and Mrs Hengstler last Thursday.

Miss C Hess has returned home after a months' stay in Bowden.

Mr Hutchison is much improved from his late illness.

Wimborne

There is a fine new store at Wimborne now, which shows up fine for miles around the country. It is a frame building and can boast of a brick chimney which is a novelty in this country.

Pendergast Bros are getting in a large stock of drygoods and groceries and their prices are not much higher than they are in town. Wimborneites are indeed fortunate to get such a good general store within a short distance of their homes.

We are all looking forward to the coming of the railroad which we expect will pass through our district or within a few miles of us, this summer.

W Poole has rented Mr Velgie's old house from Mr Benedict and has moved there with his family for the rest of the winter.

Eddie Kerr made a trip to Three Hills this week.

Why can we not have a letter mail service? It takes two days for mail to come from Innisfail to Wimborne and frequently letters are lost or delayed for a week or more. People have to wait a week to answer important letters or drive for miles to post their letters at another office.

Mr and Miss Kerr visited Wimborne this week.

Wimborne visitors were surprised to see a sleighload of fish at the store last week. It is very unusual to have a chance of buying nice fresh fish so far from town.

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It will pay you to sit up and Take Notice

That on and after March 1st we will carry a full line of Hoosier Press, Kentucky, Superior and Monitor Disc and Shoe Seeding Drills. Also a full line of Moline and J. I. Case Plows, Discs and Harrows. Also the World Famed Genuine T. G. Mandt Wagons in all sizes. Repairs promptly secured for the above lines. We retain the harness business and have a full stock on hand.

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The CURRY AND CONSTANTINE COMPANY Limited

Hardware and General Merchants

20 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.15	Soda Biscuits pkg 10c
4 lbs Japan rice 25c	Soda " large pkg 25c
Jelly powder assorted flavors 3 for 25c	Table salt, 4 sacks for 25c
Golden West Washing Powder 25c	Soapade, 10c
Five Roses Flour \$3.50	
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Prompt attention

G. W. WEST Arcade Stores
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Read All You Can

Read all advertisements about slaughter sales that you can. Then come in and find that we are going them one better. Don't forget our record of slaughter sales in 1909. We still hold our reputation for variety of goods and knife cut prices.

G. W. WEST The Farmers' Friend

SUNLIGHT SOAP

meets you half-way—does all your work in half the time and at half the cost of other soaps.

Sunlight Soap—absolutely pure—saves clothes from injury—hands from roughness—life from drudgery.



Hurried Down

Stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have forgotten. She is a singularly beautiful woman, with pink and white complexion, seashell ears, lovely eyes and Titian hair.

Servant—Really, sir, I don't know—Voice (from head of stairs)—Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.

PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The Dominion Government's tree nursery at Indian Head ships annually to settlers over two million trees. Of these 45 per cent. are green ash, 30 per cent. Manitoba maple, 11 Dakota cottonwood, 9 per cent. American maple, 4-12 per cent. willow, a half per cent. Russian poplar. Of trees set out, 85 per cent thrive.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

We rush about in electric trains, talk of the other ends of the world, record our voices and our faces for future times in their natural sounds and colors; our hands wield all the lightnings—but our minds remain as mean as ever.—Saturday Review.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

The pork business for 1908 in Alberta was two and one-half times that of 1905, the number of hogs marketed being 75,000 head. There are two packing plants, and others are contemplated. The nature of the climate makes pork raising exceedingly safe and profitable.

There are at present 3,000,000 acres under grazing land in the West, chiefly in Southern Alberta and south-west Saskatchewan.



Health and comfort in old age depend largely on keeping the liver and kidneys in action.

Pains and aches, stiffness of joints, lumbago and rheumatism tell of poisons left in the blood by sluggishness of the liver and kidneys.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney & Liver Pills

Stand in high favor with men and women of advanced age because they quickly awaken the liver and ensure regular healthful action of the kidneys and bowels.

By reason of their direct and combined action on the liver and kidneys Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills positively cure liver complaint, biliousness, constipation, headache and kidney disease.



One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Substitutes will only disappoint you.

W. N. U., No. 780.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-four Hours and Cure Any Cough That is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble: Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials.

An Irishman and a Canadian judge were one day travelling together through Canada. They were discussing the relative merits of Canada and Ireland, till at last the judge, getting angry at Pat's obstinacy in maintaining the superiority of Ireland, asked—"Now, in real earnest, wouldn't you be a long time in Ireland before you'd have the honor of travelling in a first-class carriage with a judge?" "That could be so," quickly retorted Pat, "and you'd be a long time in Ireland before they'd make a judge of you."

IT'S THE TALK OF THE COUNTRY SIDE

HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. SAMUEL THOMPSON'S DROPSY

Her's Was a Terrible Case and the Doctors Were Powerless to Check it, but the Great Kidney Remedy Cured It.

Holt, Ont. (Special).—All the country side about here is talking of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Samuel Thompson of this place. She was taken sick with jaundice, and though the doctor was called in she grew steadily worse. Her stomach was so bad she could not keep anything on it. Dropsy set in and she bloated to a terrible size. The doctor came three times to tap her, but her husband would not allow him to do it, saying that if she could not get better they might let her die in peace. Finally she dropped the doctors and tried other medicines, but they did her no good. Her leg burst and the water streamed from it. Then someone told her about Dodd's Kidney Pills and so she asked her husband to get her a box.

After taking them a while she took a bad turn. Something would come up in her throat and she would vomit. The water would just fly from her mouth. But from that time she commenced to get better, and to-day she is a well woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Dropsy by putting the kidneys in condition to take the surplus water out of the blood. They always cure it.

In 1909 the acreage of sugar beets in Alberta was 3,300 acres. The average crop was 10 tons to the acre, and the average sugar contents 16 per cent. The net profit per acre amounts to from \$20 to \$40.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The total capital of 163 American firms operating in Canada is \$100,800,000. Invested in packing plants, five million. Farm implements, four million. Mines fifty million. Mills and timber fifty million. Land deals in Alberta ten million. Land deals in British Columbia two million. Lumber and mines in Alberta, five million. Total American investments in Canadian development, \$226,800,000.

A LADY IN WINDSOR MAKES THIS OFFER.

To All Women: I will send free, with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book "Women's Own Medical Adviser" also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H 77, Windsor, Ont.

Adolphus asks the difference between a suffragist and a suffragette. The following distinction, Adolphus, comes to us from Newport. A suffragist is a lady who goes up and takes tea with Mrs. Belmont at the Marble House. A suffragette is a woman who dashes into the street and bites a policeman.

In this district there are 3,000 square miles of prairie, long grass prairie, dotted with small groves of trees.

Hate to Give In

There is something about the character of mules that makes their owners at times almost equally stubborn. This dialogue concerning one, if not two such animals:

"Why don't you get rid of that mule?" "Well, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I hates to give in. If I was to trade dat mule off he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been trying foh de las' six weeks to get rid of me."

There are three Agricultural Colleges in Canada, in Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Ontario. Saskatchewan is contemplating one at Saskatoon, and Alberta at Strathecona. The attendance at the Ontario College is 1,225; at Nova Scotia 348, in Manitoba 183.

Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

Of the immigrants to Canada the past fiscal year 1,830 were Austrians, 1,546 Buckowinians, 6,644 Galicians, 1,895 Chinese, 1,830 French, 1,257 Germans, 37,019 English, 11,810 Scotch, 3,609 Irish, 1,444 Hebrew, 4,227 Italians, 2,108 Newfoundland, 3,547 Russians, 1,135 Swedish, 59,832 Americans. The balance represent almost every other country on the globe.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

The wool clip of Alberta amounts to 631,000 pounds; Saskatchewan, 496,000 pounds; British Columbia 95,000 pounds. The value of Alberta's wool is \$69,410, Saskatchewan \$49,600, and \$7,600 for British Columbia.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops cough, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Saskatchewan's prairie area comprises 86,826,240 acres. North of this is heavy timber, and unexplored region; 57,000,000 acres of this are arable. In 1908, 6,921,217 acres were under cultivation.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

Post—I'm trying to get a first-class chauffeur to run my car. Parker—Can't you find a good one? Post—No. All the fine ones have made so much money that they now own and operate their own machines. —Sunday Magazine.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

During the month of January 129 homesteads, 120 homesteads and pre-emptions, and 22 pre-emptions were filed in the Calgary office, while 10 homesteads were purchased.

TAKE A DOSE OF PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

It will instantly relieve that racking cough. Taken promptly it will often prevent Asthma, Bronchitis and serious throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed safe and very palatable.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

Plain Talks to Women.

Children's Skin Troubles, Cuts, Etc.

Every healthy child gets them, and every mother has to "put something on." What do YOU put on?

When you put an ointment on to a child's skin it gets into the blood through the pores just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach. Did you ever think of that? How important, therefore, that the salve or balm should be pure!

Zam-Buk is absolutely pure; contains no animal fat; no mineral coloring matter; no acid astringents; no burning antiseptics—yet it is antiseptic! It is purely herbal, and thus meets all the needs of the skin in that superior and all-powerful way in which nature alone provides.

Children like Zam-Buk best because as soon as applied it stops the pain and the smarting of the injury or sore place. Healing then sets in immediately.

All Druggists and Stores, 50c.



Solving the Mystery
Customer (with watch)—Why is it stopping?
Jeweler—Why, there's a bedbug in it.
Customer—How in the world could a bedbug get in a watch?
Jeweler—That's easy. It went in between the ticks.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

Total value of Canadian manufactured products for works employing over five persons was in 1901, \$481,053,000. In 1906 \$721,664,835.

Off the Line
Husband—How many people are there in the house back of us?
Wife—I don't know. They have their washing done at the laundry.

KELPION

A PERFECT HOME REMEDY. Endorsed by the English journals—"Lancet," "Science," "The Times," "Health." Supplied to British Soldiers in South Africa. For all Throat and Gland Troubles, Pleurisy, Lung, Abscesses, Old Sores, Ulcers, Felson, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Brains, Piles, Burns, Sore Feet and Frost Bites. Sold by Druggists, 25c. Try it once.



For PINK EYE

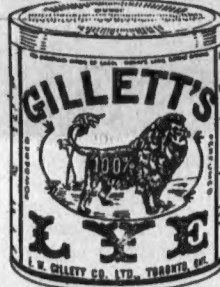
Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for broad masses and all others. Best kidney remedy; 50c and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses. Distributors: All Wholesale Drug Houses.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, INDIANA, U.S.A.

GILLETT'S

THE Standard Article

Ready for use in any quantity. Useful for five hundred purposes. A can equals 20 lb. SAL SODA. Use only the Best.



SOLD EVERYWHERE

For Making Soap. For Softening Water. For Removing Paint. For Disinfecting Sinks, Closets, Drains, etc.

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EDDY'S

BREAD WRAPPERS

To Prevent Danger of Impurities in Delivering from the Oven to the Home, Insist on Your Baker Wrapping his Bread in Our Wrappers. We are the Originators of Bread Wrappers Now Used by Leading Bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, and other Cities.

THE E. B. EDDY CO., Hull, CANADA



Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour

FOR BREAD . . . FOR PASTRY

ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION

WHAT MORE COULD YOU WISH FOR?

CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars
and Consulting the Most Eminent
Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 184 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

"I have had catarrh for more than thirty years. Have tried everything on earth and spent thousands of dollars for other medicines and with physicians, without getting any lasting relief, and can say to you that I have found Peruna the only remedy that has cured me permanently.

"Peruna has also cured my wife of catarrh. She always keeps it in the house for an attack of cold, which it invariably cures in a very short time."

Force of Habit

Salesman (lately promoted to curio department)—"This necklace, madam, was originally made for the Duke of Buckingham, who gave it to Ann of Austria. We're selling a lot of them."

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed upon it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

The muskrat product of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is more than 4,000,000 skins annually, and Canada produces over 1,000,000 more. The total product of muskrat skins in the United States and Canada during the nineteenth century reached the enormous amount of 250,000,000.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day."

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

The Provincial Government has ten fruit experimental stations, and the results so far demonstrate that apples and small fruits do exceedingly well in Alberta.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

Alberta's dairy products for 1908 were \$800,550.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

An estimate on a large scale, contemplating farming four sections, with steam plows, allows for a total expenditure before the first crop, of \$12,000. At the end of six successful years the value of the land, equipment and earned profits from year to year will be \$140,000. The estimate is conservative in every particular, and shows one of the greatest profit-earning investments open to capital.

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air,
sleeping out-doors and a
plain, nourishing diet are
all good and helpful, but
the most important of
all is

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE
126 Wellington St., West, Toronto, Ont.

W. N. U., No. 780.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VII.—FIRST QUARTER,
FOR FEB. 13, 1910.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. vi. 19-34.
Memory Verse, 24—Golden Text,
Matt. vi. 33—Commentary Prepared
by Dr. M. Stearns.

Our Lord has been talking about rewards here in this present time from men, contrasted with rewards hereafter in the kingdom, and now He contrasts treasure on earth, which may perish or be stolen, with treasure in heaven, which endures forever, durable riches. If we lay up only for ourselves we may become rich in this world, but not rich toward God (Luke xii, 19-21). We are everywhere warned against the danger of this world's riches. "Labor not to be rich," "He that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent," "Trust not in uncertain riches, but in the living God" (Prov. xiii, 4; xxviii, 20; I. Tim. vi. 9, 17). To the majority of people these are foolish and impractical sayings, and a little hard cash is far more to them than the Living God. But our Lord is here speaking to believers, to whom it is also written in Col. iii, 2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." Yet there are many in the pulpit as well as in the news to whom dollars are more real than God.

The eye affects the heart, and the heart walks after the eyes (Lam. iii, 51; Job xxxi, 7), so that unless we are looking in the right direction we will not walk in the right direction. We cannot serve God and gold, or God and the world, or God and the devil, for all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life—is not of the Father, but is of the world, and the whole world lieth in the wicked one (I John ii, 16; v. 19, R. V.). God is looking for those whose hearts are whole toward Him, which means that we must see no one but Jesus only (II Chron. xvi, 9).

Then people say: "Prayer won't feed you; religion won't provide bread and butter. It is all very well to talk good, but I've got to earn my living." We do not wonder to hear the world talk so, for the world is blind and dead to God and the things of God, but the words of our lesson are for believers—the redeemed of the Lord. Do they talk in reference to business as if the Lord did not care, as if all depended upon their own efforts and they must put forth every effort with all earnestness or they will never get on? Ask Christian business men and you will find that not a few will tell you that business cannot be done on Bible principles. But there are those—and I personally know some of them—in various lines of business who testify that, Matt. vi, 33, stands true even in business relations, and some of them can testify that even in the financial straits of the past two years they have not felt the hard times. Five times in the closing verses of our lesson we hear the admonition not to be anxious (verses 25, 27, 28, 31, 34, R. V.), and they are the words of Him who created all things and upholds all things by His power. He stoops from the things we cannot comprehend to talk to us of birds and flowers and on another occasion speaks of even sparrows, saying "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father" (chapter x, 29). On that occasion, however, He was speaking of His care of our bodies in preserving them from death, while in this lesson He is speaking of the food and raiment essential to the health of these mortal bodies. Apart from Him in whom we live and move and have our being no amount of anxious care and toil on our part can obtain the necessary food and raiment or prolong our days. Does not He who gave us life care for it enough to prolong it as long as it pleaseth Him to do so, and as to raiment, what father is he who will not see that his children are becomingly clothed? Do not miss the contrast between the clothing of the lilies of the field and the clothing of Solomon, in all his glory. His, however grand, was all put on, but the lily's beauty is part of itself. The work within us is the chief thing—the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, a heart right with God, is the great essential. Then He will surely care for the minor matters, for He knoweth what things we have need of. The contrast between Jew and gentile in verse 32 brings before us all His wondrous care of Israel from the day that He brought them out of Egypt—the difference which He put in so many ways between His own people and the Egyptians, and then all through the wilderness journey the food from heaven, the water from the rock, the pillar of cloud and fire and all His manifold mercies. He is the same unchanging Jesus, and He will not do less for His church, His own body.

We are here to give the gospel to all and thus seek His kingdom by seeking to complete His body in order that His kingdom may come. If we as His redeemed make this our first business He will see to all our need. Let us obey Phil. iv, 6, and I Pet. v, 7, and we will surely prove His faithfulness.

The remedy for all anxiety is found in Phil. iv, 6, 7, and I Pet. v, 7. And in John xiv, 1, 27, with Matt. xxiv, 6, we are forbidden to be troubled. The same confidence in our Father in heaven which we desire our children to have in us will give that quietness and confidence which are our privilege, but how necessary the admonition "Have faith in God."

STOMACH MISERY

BANISHED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. ALCIDE HEBERT

Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que.

"I have been completely cured of a frightful condition of my Stomach through the wonderful fruit medicine 'Fruit-a-tives'. I could not eat anything but what I suffered awful pain from indigestion.

My head ached incessantly. I was told to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and sent for six boxes. Now I am entirely well, can eat any ordinary food and never have a headache."

ALCIDE HEBERT.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Frequently the Case

"They say that Goldrocks carries \$100,000 life insurance."

"Yes; it is true."

"He must consider his life of very great value."

"That does not make it so. It merely shows that he is worth more dead than alive, so far as this community is concerned."

Costiveness and Its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

The government gives as the cost of starting a farm in Alberta: Tools and implements \$550, team \$250, other stock \$250, in addition to household necessities.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO WORRIED MOTHERS

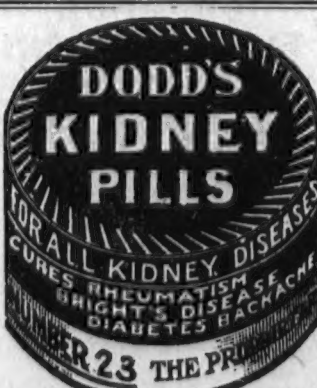
There is no other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They come as a message of hope to worried mothers as they make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Maurice Murphy, Glanford, Ont., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world. I know of nothing that can equal them in curing stomach, bowel and teething troubles." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Canadian Pacific still owns some 9,000,000 acres of land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This land ranges from \$10 to \$30. Suppose it averages \$18, its value would be \$162,000,000. It looks like the C. P. R. could afford to be generous.

MAINTAIN SKIN PURITY

The constant use of Cuticura Soap, assisted when necessary by Cuticura Ointment, not only preserves, purifies and beautifies the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants, children and adults, but tends to prevent clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, inflammation, irritation, redness, roughness and other annoying and unsightly conditions. In the speedy and economical treatment of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes and eruptions of the skin and scalp, these pure, sweet and gentle emollients are invaluable.

Reports from Brooks and Bassano indicate that these points have grown into towns. A number of buildings are going up, real estate offices are doing business and general merchants are seeking locations. Last year men doubted that the land down there was worth having. A few years ago Brooks was thought to be the last place on earth. In another year it will be an important wheat centre.



One Way of Paying

Father Dooley had just tied the knot. He looked expectant. The bride looked sheepish, and Pat, shifting from one foot to another, looked guilty. At last he began:

"I—I don't like to be mane, father, but I changed me clothes in a hurry and left me wages in me other pants."

Then he added, in a whisper: "Take me down in the cellar! I'm a plumber, and I'll show ye how to fix the gas meter so 't won't register more than 40 per cent."

When the isothermal waves strike Alberta they turn north. This accounts for the fact that all northern Alberta is capable of growing abundant crops and supporting a tremendous population in comfort. When the Hudson's Bay land was transferred to the Dominion, the northern limit of the cultivable area was fixed at 55 degrees. But it has developed that the area in Western Canada runs far past this limit. Where the service berry grows wheat will grow, and this berry thrives abundantly in the north of Alberta, away to the Arctic circle. And the farther north you go the better the quality of grain produced. Think of the great Peace river district, the last on earth, you might say, winning the first prize for wheat at a world's exhibition. This was done in 1893 at Chicago.

Restorative Treatment for Nervous Men

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible while the profession generally endorse the ingredients and prescribe them in many different forms of various diseases. The following formula is highly efficient in quickly restoring in nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold extremities tired-all in feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational acts upon which depends a man's success and happiness in social and every-day life.

The instructions for mixing at home secretly so that no embarrassment may be felt, are as follows: First get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom), and mix all together. The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, until bounding health and full strength are restored. Even a few weeks will witness most wonderful results.

Astonishing nervous force and equilibrium follow the treatment, no matter how serious the case.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

A Polish coal miner in Ohio, biting into a slab of Pittsburgh mince pie, struck a rivet and broke off seven teeth; but, being extremely hungry and having no money to buy actual food, he kept at his grim task. A minute later he struck a stick of dynamite in the core of the same pie and was buried from his late residence next day, leaving a wife in Poland and another in Ohio.

Bank clearings for the month of January were \$9,447,788, an increase of near one hundred per cent. over January a year ago.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

It was raining outside, and little interrogative Irma was in one of her worst, or at least most trying moods. Father, busily writing at his desk, had already reproved her several times for bothering him with useless questions. "I say, pa, what," "Ask your mother," "Honest, pa, this isn't a silly one this time," "All right, this once. What is it?" "Well, if the end of the world was to come, and the earth was destroyed while a man was in an airship, where would he land when he came down?"

Good Man—Ah, my noor fellow, I feel sorry for you? Why don't you work? When I was young for ten years I was never in bed after 5. An hour's work before breakfast, then five hours' work, then dinner, then four hours' more work, then supper, then bed, then up again at 5 next morning.

Loafers—I say, guv'nor, where did yer serve yer time—Portland or Dartmoor?

A grocer enjoys the unenviable notoriety of selling the worst goods in the district, but he has not recovered from the shock he got the other day when a little girl came into the shop and said:

"My mamma sent me for two pounds of your best tea to kill rats with, and a pound of your finest ham, and mind and cut it in good thick slices, for it is to sole and heel my dad's boots."

INVIGORATING TONIC

FOR RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

Your blood has become thin and weak. The drain upon your system the past few months has been very great. You are consequently feeling "all out of sorts" and "run down." Your appetite is bad and you hardly have enough energy left to do your daily duties. You should take PSYCHINE, the greatest of Tonics, without delay. This will put you on your feet at once.

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If you are weak PSYCHINE will make you strong.

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The 1909 production of wheat in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba was 140,683,000 bushels, of oats 185,540,000, barley 28,192,000. Alberta leads the Dominion in average yield per acre, the figure being 34 bushels for fall wheat, 23 bushels for spring wheat, 45.54 bushels for oats, 31.56 bushels for barley, 27.83 bushels for rye. Flax yields 13 bushels per acre.

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A BRANCH OFFICE has been established at 107 St. James' Chambers, Toronto.

REDUCTION IN PRICE

This important change permits of prices being reduced to those prevailing in Europe, namely: Full package, \$1.00; half do., 50c; quarter do., 25c; postage of express charges extra.

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We make suits for Ladies and men in such a great variety of good styles, that they fit for every occasion, no matter what its character, just as well as they fit the form, no matter what its proportions.

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Good Tailoring Our Specialty. We also do Cleaning and Pressing. Don't fail to see our Samples for 1910—they defy competition.

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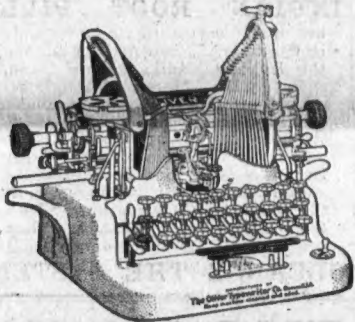
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Our new plant on the East
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When finished it will be
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ial between Calgary and
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Pay us a visit and be convinced.
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Order an Oliver from Editor Harris
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Is our business and we are
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Proprietors.

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FEED THE INNER MAN

And the place to eat is
at my new restaurant and
bakery. Call and get
a square meal.

Great big loaves of
bread—4 for 25c. Try it.

The BOWDEN BAKERY

Fred Woodward, Prop.

CARBON.

Ramsey Nash, Mr Seeton and Mr Shillam arrived home from Calgary. Mr Nash and Mr Seeton coming in on one of those Calgary Flyers. We will not have to wait for music now as we have a canary bird at Messrs Nash's store.

Duncan Little, our cook at the hotel has left us which we are very sorry to say. The new man arrived Friday from Calgary and it is hoped that he will accommodate his people in the same manner as Mr Little.

Messrs Baird & Burch gave a very enjoyable dance in their dining room last Saturday night. A nice crowd danced until midnight after which a lunch was served. Good music was also on the program. It is hoped that Messrs Baird & Burch do not set that one down on their books as the last one.

We are pleased to note that T J Bishop has returned from his pleasant trip to the East but we were somewhat disappointed when he came back alone, but probably the next trip will bare better results. It is said the girls of the East are never in a hurry to exchange for the West.

When the new Fuller block is completed there will be a harness shop, town hall and restaurant combined which should supply the wants of our thriving town and country.

Tom Heath, we are pleased to say has returned from a three months' trip to the Old Country. He is looking well and reports a pleasant trip.

Sunny Alberta has certainly kept up its good reputation for fine weather and the last few weeks have been quite spring like. If the weather keeps fine the time will be short when farmers can resume spring work on the land.

Our new restaurant has been rushed to completion and will soon be open for business, under the able management of Fuller; we think it will have good patronage.

Mr Shillan is making ready for his large bathtub which is to arrive in a short time.

Business has been very brisk in our town lately and all the business men report good times.

Baird & Bishop Co are also building an implement ware house which will greatly add to their large implement business. This warehouse is a great improvement on the former one and is more sheltered from the Alberta strong sun.

Miss Edith Heading has gone east to Ontario to complete her education. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in the Carbon district. We all join in wishing her a safe journey and every success in her studies.

ACME.

Jas Lane has sold his poolroom and barber business to Mr Malyea. Gordon Galtin made a business trip to Calgary this week.

The train service has not been inaugurated yet.

Rev Seeley of Carstairs conducted the Methodist services on Sunday.

Mr Baird's smiling face of Carbon was seen on our streets the last week.

The rails reached here on Feb 1st. Quite a crowd came to town to see the last spike driven.

Mr and Mrs Mitchell are back from Oregon. They went there this summer with intention of staying but could not stay away from Sunny Alberta.

The Literary Society of the Methodist church hold debates every Saturday night in the opera house. Good crowds have been in attendance and the debating very interesting.

J G Pratt is moving his family to town and will occupy P S Browns' new house.

Billy Marsden gave a necktie party last week on the 17 and as his friends enjoyed that one so thoroughly Billy will give another on the 28th

A special meeting of the Acme Board of Trade was held in Fisher Williams office on Thursday night for the purpose of appointing a deputation to wait upon the Railroad Commissioner who is expected in town on Friday and to urge upon him the immediate needs of a freight service. A deputation with Dan McKinnon as chairman was appointed to wait upon him.

Lone Pine

Mrs Newcome wife of Levi Newcome of the Star Ranch died Friday Feb 11th and was buried Sunday in the Olds cemetery. Deceased leaves her husband and three small children aged six, five and two years to mourn her loss. The heart felt sympathy of all is extended to those left to mourn.

Miss Mary Hutchison left for Calgary last week.

Clarence Fentie and Norman Andrews went to Calgary last Thursday and will return in a few days.

Mrs A D Platt called on Mrs Hess and Mrs Hengstler last Thursday.

Miss C Hess has returned home after a months' stay in Bowden.

Mr Hutchison is much improved from his late illness.

On Premises—ot H Johnston, one red and, one red and white cow, both branded **H B** on right hip. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. On Sec 10-34-28. 30p H. Johnston, Bowden

Estray—Bay gelding, weight about 1000 lbs. Foretop cut off. broken figure **B** on left hip top, star in forehead Lynch Bros. (see 24-26-25) Acme 30p

Boar Service—L C Eckenfelder wishes to inform the farmers that he has a fine Berkshire boar for service. Service fee one dollar. Ad Trochu 23c

Estray—Since last Sept.—large dark red cow, dehorned, branded **T** left hump near tail. Also red two years old bull—not branded, supposed to be east or southwest of Olds. \$2 reward each for information leading to recovery. 30 w. M. Hiltz, Bowden

Stray Sow

On the premises of Wm. Hastie, S W 1/4 20, Tp. 33, Rg. 24, west of 4th: An aged sow, Berkshire, white on nose and feet, dry and poor. Came on the above place about the 15th December. 20

One stray steer—Rising 3 years old, all red, two notches cut from left ear. Came to my place in Dec. 1908. Owner can have same by calling and paying expenses. L B Hart. S-W-24- Sec-14-30-23, Carbon. 33c.

Estray Cows—One large white speckled molly cow, one white three year old heifer, one red and white spotted heifer, all cows branded **(R)** complete circle inclosing **R** on right neck. Suitable reward for recovery. Address Calvin T Robinson, Knee Hill p.o. 30p

Notice—Want ads, Estray, and Taken Up Notices four times for \$1.00; cash must accompany order for insertion. All over 40 words 3c per word. These notices are published in the Bowden News, Trochu Times, Three Hills Herald, Carbon Reporter and Acme News—going to nearly 4,000 head of families or 20,000 readers each week. If you want your ad to reach ALL the people in this district send it to me—my subscription lists are open for inspection to my advertisers at any time.

Wanted—To buy by R. A. Craig, at the lumber yard, Olds, Coyette Skins, Rat Skins. 29-31c

Estray—Onto premises of the undersigned one roan, two year old steer, blotched brand on right ribs; also one red cow, branded **MS** on right ribs; owners are requested to prove property pay expenses and take same away. Fred A Smith (Knee Hill Valley, P. O.) Horse Shoe Lake sw 1/4-14-34-27 32*

Stray—On the premises of John W. Price, Tolman, mare, sorrel, blazed face, hind feet white, age about 7 years, weight about 950 lb; branded flying monogram H D on left shoulder, and C P on right shoulder. 30c

Farmers - Ranchers

Your want ads, lost, and estrays (under 40 words) run in the five following newspapers, nearly four thousand readers, Bowden News, Carbon Reporter, Acme News, Three Hills Herald and the Trochu Times, four weeks for only \$1.00! Think of it! You put your want ads in to reach the people—it will reach the whole district within 75 miles in either direction with us.

NOW DID YOU KNOW

That we can get you that land joining you and get it cheaper now than at any other time. Do not wait to write but phone or call on us at once.

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Four Doors South of Post Office Phone 27.

Money to
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Sale
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TAKE NOTICE

Spring is Coming

YOU will want dress goods for yourself and children. Now is the time to Choose. We have just received a large consignment of spring goods, consisting of Brown, White and Blue Vesting goods. Figured, plain brown, and white Lustres. White pique goods, reversible wrapettes. Red, White, Blue, and Cream cashmere, Scotch plaids, tartan goods, muslins—dotted and plain, flannelettes, quality and shades to suit every one.

A full line of fresh Groceries always on hand. Seal of Alberta and Economy flours at special prices for Cash.

Examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The People's Store

S. BUTLER,

General Merchant - BOWDEN

Another Car of Pianos Just Arrived

Call and see the new lot of high grade pianos that are certainly beauties. Get my prices and terms—also a pleasing feature. All Standard Lines in stock.

R. HAINSTOCK

The Old Stand

RAILWAY AVE. OLDS, ALTA

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

How about that granary to hold this year's Bumper Crop? We have all the material you need, and the Price is **Right**. Then that House you want to fix up for the winter.

We recommend **Wood Fibre Plaster or Comfort Felt**. Either will pay for its cost by the fuel saved.

Complete Stock of **LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, etc.**

W. BILLINGTON, Local Manager.

BOWDEN

ALBERTA

KEMP & SHAW

Just Received another
car of those Famous

Weber Wagons

Selling at Snaps

4th STREET, WEST - OLDS, ALTA.

BOWDEN NEW

W and Miss Owens were Calgary visitors Thursday and Friday.

Jack and Geo Tribe were up from Calgary this week.

W F Puffer M P P of Lacombe visited friends in Olds last week.

Geo Rands came back from Edmonton on Saturday last.

Jno Ingles jr was an Olds visitor Monday.

Miss I Humphrey made a trip to Olds on Tuesday.

G Brewster was in Olds Saturday.

Babies, Teething tablets comforts and soothers Perrins

Rev Banting of Olds was a Bowden visitor Monday.

Albert Teska was a Calgary visitor this week.

E Christly auditor for the Crown Lumber Co was in Olds Saturday.

M Hayward and B Brewster were in Olds on Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Jas Prouse is confined to the house.

The Rollans boys have returned home from their trip to the mountains.

Wanted—at the King Edward Hotel Innisfail about Feb 18th a dining room girl. Apply A E Keast proprietor.

Wanted—to buy by R A Craig at the Lumber yard Olds, coyote skins, rat skins. 31c

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H Prouse went to Edmonton last Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Dont ruin your eyesight, get a paper lamp shade for 15c at Perrins drug store.

Cure a cold, headache or neuralgia. Perrins Cold Cure.

Violin strings, best quality gut or steel.

Toilet Requisite, hair, tooth and nail brushes, combs etc. Perrins drug store, Bowden.

Wm Smith returned to Trochu this week greatly refreshed after his short stay in Ontario. Mr Smith stated that he had spent an enjoyable holiday but was not sorry to be back once more in Alberta.

Jno Strong came back from B C Feb 4th, he reports that the weather was very wet out there he says for three weeks it rained so continuously that it was hard work to get out side to cut enough wood for his fire.

The spring like weather of the past two months is having the effect of causing our local sports to catch the base ball fever. There is talk of having an amateur league on the 29th line this season. Olds would be in favor of this we think and so make a good run for the pennant.

Ten Months'

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from Mr. Thomas Walburn

of the N.P.C. 12-24-25-4, 9 miles East of Bowden, I will offer for Sale absolutely without reserve the following valuable farming stock and implements on

Wed. March 9

at one o'clock sharp

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Farm Machinery

Terms of Sale—20.00 and under cash. Over that amount 10 month credit on Approved Joint and lein notes. 5% discount for Cash on Credit amount

E. W. SHENFIELD
AUCTIONEER

Wanted—a young girl to do general housework. apply at the News office.

The sale conducted by the Messrs Shenfield for the Trusts and Guarantees Co of Calgary of the estate of Elizabeth Dunlap deceased was highly successful in every respect over \$1400 in cash being realized.

Make your home comfortable by attending J H Johnson's Sale of high class furniture and household sundries and effects on Saturday Feb. 26th no reserve. Follow the bell boy on that date. Olds. Reeves & Campbell auctioneers.

Be it known unto you Farmers and Stockmen that we have no broken down heavy ringbone or Spavin horses to offer you at Tommy Wigglesworth's auction sale on Tuesday March 1st. Horses second to none in Alberta. Harnesses, saddles and horse sundries of the very best. Implements practically new and modern and household effects O K. Refreshments at noon. Liberal terms, see posters. Come early and avoid the rush. Reeves & Campbell auctioneers.

The many friends of William Craig were pained to hear of his sad death Monday morning. He had been sick for only a short time, and it seems that he had contracted a severe cold while driving from town one day recently, but nothing serious was that of it at the time but the past week he began to grow worse and the end came Monday morning. Mr Craig was born in Eastern Canada some fifty years ago and came to Bowden district in 1890, and was one of the pioneers of the section.

The funeral services were conducted at the Craig home, west of town. Quite a number from the village, attending to pay their respects to a man who was well liked and highly respected by every one. The sorrowing family, have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole neighborhood in the loss of a loving father and husband.

A Silver Wedding

A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of J R Wood Thursday Feb 10th when they celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The house was very prettily and artistically decorated with evergreens and roses and the wood welcome which was first to strike the gaze of the guests as they entered, was above each door. While the bride and groom took their seats at the table, Charles A McElroy pealed forth the wedding march followed by the 579 hymn (from the English Church hymnal).

As the guests were about to leave the table, toasts were given by Mr Gunston of the Massey Harris Agent, Innisfail; John Ash, Rev Harris, C A McElroy and H H Scott. Among those from a distance were W Gunston, Jas A Wood, son of the bride groom also of Innisfail. The evening was spent in music, songs, recitations, speeches, games and etc. As the day was breaking lunch was served after which speeches were given by W Gunston, John Ash and Rev Harris thanking Mr and Mrs Wood and family for their hospitality. Before departing to their homes the guests expressed their desire that they may all live that they may be present at their Golden Wedding Feb 10th 1935. The following is a list of the many presents received: Sterling Silver Set, consisting of a fish fork, pickle fork, jam spoon, butcher knife, and sugar spoon in case, from W and L Haug, brother and sister of the bride and groom of Kelowna B C; A Sterling Silver cake dish from the mother of bridegroom; Net of sterling silver tea spoons from Mrs John Fletcher, Kelowna B C; sister of the groom, a silver tea set by James A. W B, and Westly Woods, sons of bride and groom, from Mr and Mrs Willis Scott and family a sterling silver tea pot; a sterling silver berry spoon from Chas A Mc Elroy, sterling silver cruet set from Mr and Mrs John Ash, a sterling silver berry spoon, from Mr and Mrs H H Scott

set of silver desert spoons from E Scott and sister Ethel, silver butter knife from Mr and Mrs A Stevens, pair of sterling silver napkin rings and silver butter dish from Mr and Mrs W Gunston, a sterling silver thimble, from Rev W Harris.

INNISFAIL NOTES

Alfred Aspinall reports quite a number of inquiries for farms these days. Indications are that considerable real estate will change hands this year.

Dr Allen, who succeeds Dr Mernbery has been here for some time and is getting settled down.

MILNERTON.

Special to the News: Last Thursday, Feb 10th, the father of Mrs Bowden, Mr Meredith, who was quite well advanced in years, committed suicide by shooting himself. The details of the death are not at hand. He was a very pleasant old gentleman to meet and altho he had threatened to kill himself, it was not that that he would do so. Funeral services were held at the Knee Hill school house, Rev Rice conducted the services. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad loss.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

A few friends had a firewood bee for Joe Kerwin and put up ten loads of heat producing material.

Joe Brightman has got his new building to an advanced stage, and will soon have the finishing touches done.

J A Caldwell will soon be an expert horse doctor, nurse would be a better term. Gus now reports him, patients on the road to health.

F Tingle is on the move and is getting together a nice collection of farm necessities.

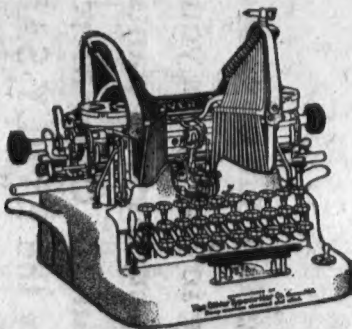
G Steel has been appointed secretary to the Collingwood school district, S Floyd as chairman.

There is a report out that there is to be a new post office about 6 miles from here in the Red Raven district.

J A Liard has got his ice house ready for filling and is busy now cutting ice with the assistance of Bucham and D Fordyce. Ice on the Red Deer is three feet thick.

Rev J Wheeler will hold services at Lairds on Sunday Feb 27th at 3 p.m. and every other Sunday following. All are made welcome.

Lost or Strayed—One two-year-old red mooly heifer; one Herford yearling; Branded half diamond U4; A on the right hip. Last seen in June, 24. Suitable reward. V. H. Shinfield 33*



Order an Oliver from Editor Harris of Bowden. Easy payments

The Farmers Cafe

Mrs. Mary Hays & Son, Props.

DIDS BURY

Now open one door north of Red Livery. Lunch counter and dining room. Give us a trial—we can please you. Headquarters for the Three Hills and eastern district. Service best—rates lowest

Nice line of Candles, Canned Goods and Fancy Goods and Notions

Who Wins the Piano, Pony and Watch

The Second Week there is Something Doing in This Great Popularity Contest

VOTES TO DATE

The following votes have been received up to Wednesday, Febr. 16, the time of going to press:

Miss Viola Thompsons Olds	1200
Miss Fann'e Prouse, Bowden	1100
Alice Wilson, Red Lodge	900
Miss Lee, Lone Pine	900
Miss Cameron, Mayton	800
Miss Ross, Carbon	800
Miss G. West, Innisfail	800
Ina Braton,	800
Gertrude Whitlock, Bowden	700
Miss Smyth, Trochu	700
Miss F. Cousin, Innisfail	700
Miss Thurston, Milnerton	600
Anna Hayward, Bowden	500
Miss Mary Dixon	500
Miss Mable Thomas, Curlew	400

BALLOT No. 2

Good For 100 Votes in the Young Ladies Popularity Contest.

YOUNG LADY'S NAME

ADDRESS

Be Shure and Save the Ballot in Each Issue as They Will Go a Long Way in Making a Large Total at the Finish of the Contest.

THE

Bowden

News

and a Field's Famous Hard Rubber Fountain Pen... \$1.00
or a Solid Gold 14k Field's Pride Fountain Pen... 1.50
or a Pewee Ink Pencil (Guaranteed value \$2.50)... 1.50
or the Famous Guarantee JEROME watch... 1.50
or the Acme News... 1.50
or the Carbon Reporter... 1.50
or the Three Hills Herald... 1.50
or the Trochu Times... 1.50
or the Farm and Ranch Review and Grain Gro. G. 1.25
or a Yr's Paid up \$1000 Policy in Imperial G.A.C. 1.50

The King Edward Hotel

Innisfail, Alta.

Must receive a better patronage, which it deserves or it will be closed. We cater to the best trade in town and country and will guarantee that no person will get the opium habit eating with us

We Have the Best Meals, Warm Rooms and Clean Beds.

A. E. KEAST, Proprietor.

When We ADVERTISE Thousands Listen

Here's a Sale worth while—a sale that will make other stores look like a peanut stand. **Prices all your own way.**

ARE YOU FROM MISSOURI?

If some one should come into your house, and tell you all the people on the street were turning a bright green, you would have to be shown. We came to your town to sell Mr. McCue's \$8,000.00 stock of General Merchandise, in a Limited Time--AND SELL IT WE WILL--But you will have to be shown how we do it.

The Greatest Sensation on the Prairie

People are talking for Miles Around in this vicinity and will keep talking till this stock is sold. BE GONE—Prices on Everything!

THE BIG SHOWING STARTED LAST SATURDAY

With a Record Breaking Attendance

We make big claims but our promises are fulfilled. "We Make Good" giving the people of Bowden, and surrounding towns---all the farmers, an opportunity to buy goods you need every day. Things you must have---for yourself---your family---your house---your table. Think of your present needs---your further wants—and think of it—we place before you, the chance of a life time—the One Chance to buy goods, at 1-4 yes, even a half less than Mr. Other Merchant is asking you today and every day. Our prices tell the story—examine them with original prices then you will know why the EVELY SALES CO. are corralling the business of your town.

Mr. Man!

Are you a Smoker?

Golden Sheaf		
Old Chum	1 lb Reg. 25c	
Royal Mint	Selling at	20c
Golden Harvest	2 for	35c
Paradise	Reg. 10c	
Standard Cut	Selling at	
Virture	3 for	25c
Game Cock 1 lb.	Reg. 25c	2 for 25c
Red Band 1 lb.	reg. 35c	2 for 55c
Casino 1 lb.	reg. 35c	for 25c
Ocean Mixture 1 lb.	reg. 55c	2 for 95c
Como 1 lb.	reg. 55c	2 for 85c
Old Navy Plug	reg. 40c	for 35c
Maple Sugar Plug	reg. 45c	for 40c
Similax Plug	reg. 55c	for 50c
Old Glory Plug	reg. 25c	for 20c

Every Article in This Store is Labelled With a

"SKIDOO!" "GET OUT!" "QUICK PRICE!"

We've Got to sell this stock and sell it we will, no matter what price we get for the goods. Everything has got to go—no reserve—we are just fulfilling orders—as Mr. McCue says "CUT THINGS LOOSE"—"SELL MY STOCK NO MATTER WHAT PRICE." Make my competitors and the people round sit up nights talking about us. He stands the cost, not you—he will lose thousands of dollars—for in many cases we are selling goods that he paid twice the amount, we are asking---we positively intend to force upon the minds of the people that we undersell everybody.

All Yours! Its a Genuine Sale!

DO YOU EAT?

These and Many More

Peas and Corn 11c a can
Tomatoes 9 cans for \$1.00
Jams, 5 lbs bucket for 75c
Baking Powder 15c can
Soap, a cartoon, 20c
Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box for 30c

All Groceries Must Be Sold

How about your table

\$12 set Dishes 96 pieces for \$8.00
\$12.50 set Dishes 96 pieces for \$8.50
\$18.00 set Dishes 97 pieces for \$12.00

6 only Sheep Lined Jackets worth \$10.00
and they must go, too---
Here's the Price **\$4.50**

READ ON ! READ ON !

Like the Preacher we Are Getting Dreadfully in Earnest About This Thing

Everything in this store must get out—must find a new owner at any price, and it is up to you to get here with both feet—dig in, and get your share of the big things

COLD WEATHER, WARM WEATHER, BAD WEATHER, GOOD WEATHER; it makes no difference to us, we are here for big business—a week's business every day—the farmers are driving miles and miles every day to attend this sale, for its a treat of the right sort—twice your money's worth in CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, FELTS, OVERSHOES, CAPS, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, ETC.

THIS IS TO GIVE YOU SOME IDEA HOW WE SELL THINGS—COME THERE ARE MANY MORE
Now or Never !

EXTRA

100 Pairs Ladies Fine Boots Worth
2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 Going at 1.75
40 Pairs Misses Slippers. Worth
1.50 and 2.00 They go 75c

EXTRA

30 Pairs Men's Fine Boots Worth
2.50 3.00 and 3.50 For This 1.75
50 Pairs Men's Dressy Boots Worth
5.00 5.50 6.00 Marked at 3.45

EXTRA

125 Pairs Boys Boots Worth
2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 Buy Them 1.25
75 Pairs Childrens and Infants Shoes
Worth Double Selling at 80c and 60c

EXTRA

100 Boy's and Men's Shirts, all sizes
Worth 90c and 1.00 Pick Them Over 50c
85 Men's Shirts, the Big Shirt Worth
1.25 and 1.50 Your Size 85c

EXTRA

200 Pieces of Men's all Wool Under-
wear Unshrinkable, Worth
1.60 to 2.00 See the Price 1.25
100 and More Boy's and Mens Caps
To Grab and Take Away 25c

Ten Dozen White Granite Dishes at Prices that will Mean Early Buying

50 Doz. Cups and Saucers Reg. 1.25 For 90c. a doz.
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Dear Sir:

I hope you can find space in your journal for the following letter concerning the recent quarantining of my cattle for mange. I believe the matter will be of sufficient interest to your readers to justify the space it will occupy. I am impelled to write for two reasons, first, that my friend and neighbors who have heard about the quarantine may have a full true and particular account of the affair from beginning to end, and secondly to find out if a farmer has no redress when humiliated and injured as I have been thru an inspector's egregious stupidity.

On Feb. 4th I sold three cows and on Saturday Feb 5th delivered them at Bowden stock yard, and having received payment in full went home. The purchaser expected a Govt Vet from Calgary to inspect the cattle on the 5:30 train and hoped to leave Bowden that night. About 7 o'clock that same evening Mr. Clark (the purchaser) and Mr. Kenneth Chester, Dominion Govt Vet Inspector arrived at my place. Inspector Chester said "he had examined the three cows I had sold and had found that one of them, the one without horns, infected with mange and he had quarantined them and in consequence he must also quarantine my herd of 40 head. I denied that the cow had mange and asked him to re-inspect the cows by daylight. Chester said that the was sure that it was mange and that it was quite light when he examined the cows, that he had to go back to Calgary on the night train, and that another inspector would be sent up to confirm his decision. After writing out his instructions to keep the cattle strictly in quarantine, Chester and Clark returned to Bowden.

On Sunday afternoon, Feb 6th I rode to Bowden to find out when the next inspector would be up. I met Clark and we went to the corral. On the way he told me that Chester had missed train by two minutes and was still at the Brewster House. When we got to the yard I asked him to show me where Mr. Kenneth Chester had found the mange on the cow. He laid his hand on the cow and said "here is the place" "Good Heavens," I said, "couldn't you see that is the brand, we will get the inspector down and have the matter settled right away." "It is no use," he said, "I asked him to come down this morning and he would not." "Let us go and see," I said. So we went to the hotel and I asked Chester to come out and told him that it was the brand of the cow that he had felt, not mange, that the brand had burned in too deeply at the top and had left a scar. (The brand is A C joined and often burns too much when the lines join, it had done so in this case, though the brand was perfectly legible to anyone) "No," said Chester he had seen no brand, then there might be one under the mange. He refused to go down to the yard, then I said the matter could be settled and need go no further. He said as far as he was concerned his duty was done and that he had decided on his course of action, would go to Calgary on the night train and send up another inspector in the morning or as soon as possible. I then called Clark out, and again asked Chester if he had seen the brand on the cow, and he admitted that he had not. I asked Clarke to witness that Chester admitted this. Then I went home to do my work.

On Monday Feb 7th I drove in to Bowden and on the way met Clark driving the three cows back to the farm. He had a telegram from Chester ordering him to do so and saying that the inspector was away. Well, I said, you will get no money back until those cows are inspected again. Come back to Bowden and let us telegraph for Dr. Hargraves. So we went to town and sent off the telegram.

In response to this telegram, Dr. MacKay, Govt Vet Inspector, came out to my farm on Feb 10th and inspected not only the three cows, but the whole herd, found them free from mange and released them all from quarantine. That afternoon Clark and I took the cows back to Bowden and they were put on the cars the same night.

Now, I think both Mr. Clark and myself are entitled to considerable damages in this case, and it is unable to get them personally I intend to ask the U.F.A. to take it up, or ask the Hon. Duncan Marshall if he can do anything in the matter. I am not only in a position to swear that the cow was free from mange, and that she was clearly branded so that no cattle man could mistake it, but I can absolutely prove it by several reliable witnesses.

Now, brother farmers, I should be pleased if some of you would give your views on this sort of Government inspection.

Apologizing for the length of my letter and thanking you in anticipation, I am
Yours truly,
William Campbell

TROCHU.

On Thursday, Feb 10th, the important news was brought to Trochu that the Locating Survey Party of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway were working on the company's survey line sixteen miles

directly north of the village. We understand that they are following the central survey line, in which case it would seem probable that the railway will pass through the village.

There can be no doubt about the G. T. R. passing through the district next summer. The contracts for the line to Calgary are practically closed and we may feel confident that the grading and other construction operations will be commenced early in the spring.

Trochu has no time to waste. It is essential that we should incorporate our village without delay. In a few weeks the last word will have been spoken and the last scratch of the pen will have been made respecting the final course which the G. T. R. will follow into Calgary this summer. It will be too late then to think about incorporating Trochu. We are far from certain that the railway will be generous enough to pass through our village. The history of the past tells us that the G. T. R. always endeavors to select and form its own townsites. There is danger, a very grave danger, that the railway may pass within two or three miles of our village. Take it from us, all the entreaties and supplications in the world would not induce the G. T. R. to alter the course of their final survey line.

What is the position that Trochu must take in this matter? The only sound course of action open to us is to incorporate our village. Our whole attitude toward the G. T. R. would then be changed. In place of asking the G. T. R. to be condescending enough not to ignore us we should say to them, "We are a corporate village; you are running your line two miles to the west of us. We are accessible to your line; we command you to pass through our village."

A large number of well to do farmers from the south are expected to arrive this week. It is their intention to purchase a large area of land in the immediate vicinity of Trochu. The vacant lands near our village are fast disappearing and are coming under the sway of the plow.

OLDS.

Geo. Paton is recovering from his illness.

Maud Robertson came back from Calgary Monday, the 14th. She was with her mother who is in the hospital there.

Joseph Shackleton left for Medicine Hat Monday where he will act as judge in their poultry.

F. L. Landon and his only bride arrived in Olds on Monday from the east. The News and their many friends join in wishing them happiness and long life.

H. U. Thomson was a business caller at Red Deer on Saturday.

T. Wakley and Miss Ruth Wilkenson were Didsbury visitors this week.

J. L. Burns was up from Didsbury on Tuesday.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Levi Newcomb, who passed away at her home on Friday. Interment took place on Sunday in the Olds cemetery.

A first class shoemaker is located at Heddon and is ready for a rush on shoe repairing. Bring in your old shoes and keep him busy.

See Cutten's new adv. And ask him for prices on that two-car lot of nails he is just unloading. In buying large quantities like Mr. Cutten is doing in all the lines he is handling he can (and will) sell much cheaper than any other dealer.

Notice

We hereby wish to give notice that we are coming back to Bowden in the spring and that we never told anyone that we were leaving Bowden for good; on the other hand we told everyone that we talked to in regard to our visit to the states that we were coming back in the spring. Any statements to the contrary are lies and we are prepared to swear to it.

W. H. Stark and Family
Clarkville, Mo.

Betchton

Bert Turnbull is busy breaking in a three year old colt. Look out Bert you don't get bucked off.

A large crowd from Betchton took in the surprise party given at Monteny's on Friday night and all report a good time.

Douglas Latimer was a pleasant caller at Alex Dargie's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. Dargie visited Innisfail over Sunday.

Miss Frances Gauna is spending a few days with the Dargie girls.

Miss Gardie Elphick has been spending this week at Mr. Falcate's.

Ida and Mr. and Mrs. Fiet visited Elphicks last week.

Minnie Bell, L. Hawkins and Charlie Adams visited Gauna's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull visited Dargie's last Sunday.

Alf Seanes called at Hawkins last Thursday. Alf seems to have it bad.

Will Dargie and Mr. Gauna made a business trip to Olds last week.

Helen, Gauna left on Friday for Lacombe.

Miss Annie Gauna is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. McClary and family are leaving for their homestead out east pretty soon.

We are sorry to hear that S. Boffey's children have been ill.

Percy Turnbull has been busy hauling hay.

A. Hawkins and G. Ball found Mr. Ball's runaway horses caught up in the bush near Nesbit school but they were not hurt.

Born—o Mr. and Mrs. Corsiatto a son.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Methodist Services will be held at the following appointments on Sunday Feb 20th. Nesbit 11 a.m. Betchton 2:30 p.m. Bowden 7:30 p.m. Subject "Sinlessness of Christ" Feb 24-15.

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church. A cordial welcome to all.

On Sunday last at the St. Matthews Church the interesting and impressive ceremony of Confirmation was performed by the Bishop of Calgary, six candidates being presented for same. In the evening his Lordship and the Incumbent Rev. McClain Banting with the members of the Vestry of St. Matthews with their wives were entertained at supper by Mrs. H. E. Sheffield.

Wanted—Olds clean rags at this office. 5 cent per pound.

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Local Improvement Act.

EDUCATIONAL TAX ACT, VILLAGE ACT, AND THE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of The Local Improvement Act, Educational Tax Act, Village Act and The School Assessment Ordinance, a Judge of the Supreme Court has appointed KILLIAN, the 8th day of April, 1919 at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court House in the City of Calgary, for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of section 41 of The Local Improvement Act in regard to the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Local Improvement Districts 15-S-4, 16-S-4, 17-S-4, 18-S-4, 19-S-4, 20-S-4, 21-S-4, 22-S-4, 23-S-4, 24-S-4, 25-S-4, 26-S-4, 27-S-4, 28-S-4, 29-S-4, 30-S-4, 31-S-4, 32-S-4, 33-S-4, 34-S-4, 35-S-4, 36-S-4, 37-S-4, 38-S-4, 39-S-4, 40-S-4, 41-S-4, 42-S-4, 43-S-4, 44-S-4, 45-S-4, 46-S-4, 47-S-4, 48-S-4, 49-S-4, 50-S-4, 51-S-4, 52-S-4, 53-S-4, 54-S-4, 55-S-4, 56-S-4, 57-S-4, 58-S-4, 59-S-4, 60-S-4, 61-S-4, 62-S-4, 63-S-4, 64-S-4, 65-S-4, 66-S-4, 67-S-4, 68-S-4, 69-S-4, 70-S-4, 71-S-4, 72-S-4, 73-S-4, 74-S-4, 75-S-4, 76-S-4, 77-S-4, 78-S-4, 79-S-4, 80-S-4, 81-S-4, 82-S-4, 83-S-4, 84-S-4, 85-S-4, 86-S-4, 87-S-4, 88-S-4, 89-S-4, 90-S-4, 91-S-4, 92-S-4, 93-S-4, 94-S-4, 95-S-4, 96-S-4, 97-S-4, 98-S-4, 99-S-4, 100-S-4.

And of Section 41 of The Educational Tax Act in respect of lands situated within the following areas, viz:

Townships 22 to 31 in Range 22 West of the 4th Meridian.

Townships 17 to 31 in Ranges 25 to 30, W. of 4th Meridian.

Townships 15 to 31 in Ranges 1 to 7, West of the 4th Meridian.

And of Section 67 of The Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz:

Villages of Bowden, Crossfields, Cochrane, Carstairs, and Stettler.

And of Section 19 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz:

School Districts Nos. 81, 85, 100, 114, 138, 226, 233, 311, 377, 409, 423, 476, 480, 491, 559, 575, 579, 600, 648, 649, 704, 718, 723, 736, 755, 756, 761, 762, 779, 794, 812, 828, 852, 907, 931, 1000, 1041, 1068, 1075, 1078, 1086, 1100, 1133, 1142, 1164, 1176, 1201, 1204, 1236, 1256, 1259, 1265, 1283, 1300, 1331, 1314, 1323, 1362, 1375, 1397, 1410, 1413, 1412, 1423, 1428, 1448, 1454, 1460, 1472, 1481, 1482, 1492, 1497, 1503, 1515, 1543, 1551, 1569, 1570, 1595, 1637, 1642, and 852.

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F. L. HARRIS, Editor
BOWDEN, ALTA.

WANT TIME EXTENSION

C. N. R. NOT READY TO BUILD TO CALGARY

Canadian Northern Road from Strathcona to Calgary will not be built immediately—Strathcona Member Requests that the Line be Located west of Approved Location—Matter is Referred to Gov. Engineers.

Ottawa, Ont.—The railway committee in the commons reported the bill authorizing extension of a branch line from Killam, northwesterly to Strathcona in connection with which the minister read a communication from the Strathcona board of trade objecting to the extension of time.

Dr. 'Cash's Canadian Northern bill was further dealt with, time for the construction of the following lines also being extended: From its line at Strathcona southerly to Calgary. From Regina southwesterly to a point on the international boundary between ranges 1 and 2 west of the third meridian. From a point on its Rossburn branch near Russell westerly via Yorkton to a point on its authorized line near Goose Lake, Saskatchewan. From a point 10 miles north of the company's line between Winnipeg and Ste. Anne, thence in a generally southerly direction to Manitoba boundary. From a point on the company's authorized line at or near or west of Battleford, thence in a generally westerly direction to a point near the headquarters of the Brazeau river. From Regina northerly to Humboldt, thence northeasterly down the valley to Carrot river to Pas Mission and from a point on the company's line between Humboldt and South Saskatchewan river north easterly to the crossing of the South Saskatchewan river by the company's Prince Albert branch.

Mr. Douglas, member for Strathcona asked that the Strathcona-Calgary branch be located one or two miles to the west of the approved line on the ground that it paralleled Calgary and Edmonton to a point five miles below Leduc. It was decided to refer the suggestion to the government engineers.

Discourages a Trek to Peace River
Edmonton.—Allie Brick, ex-M.P.P., for Peace River, arrived in Strathcona recently on his annual trip to the "front." He is the guest of his brother, A. L. Brick, of the Strathcona Cartage Co., where he will remain until he again returns to his farm at Peace River Crossing, some 450 miles north-west of Edmonton.

Mr. Brick is interested in the proposed trek to the Grande Prairie country. With a thorough knowledge of what it means to cut a trail across an unknown and uninhabited country, Mr. Brick gives it as his opinion that the prospective exodus of settlers to the Grande Prairie from Edmonton via Entwistle and Whitecourt or via Jasper Pass is quite impracticable. To the Capital, he emphasized the impossibility of clearing a trail through such a great stretch of country and the difficulties to be encountered in crossing river channels and innumerable ravines which would be encountered in the course. As for the ultimate settlement of the Grande Prairie, Mr. Brick is confident, as he says the soil and climate are almost ideal. As a grain-growing country and a rancher's paradise, he thinks it is incomparable.

In the stables of the Strathcona Cartage Co., are a pair of young moose which Mr. Brick brought down with him from the north. About a year ago he was commissioned by the government to secure some young moose for shipment to New Zealand in fulfillment of a contract. Last spring Mr. Brick succeeded in capturing a pair of calves. They are now eight months old, about five feet in height and weight about 500 pounds. They appear none the worse for their long journey on a box-sleigh.

"Moose are more plentiful in the Peace River country this season than for some years," said Mr. Brick. "Indians who return from hunting trips into the far interior, say that moose are plentiful everywhere."

Jury Makes Some Recommendations

Sudbury.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the recent wreck at Webbwood brought in a verdict that the accident was the result of derailment of the forward trucks of the first-class coach, the cause of which they could not determine.

They recommended that the following be thoroughly investigated by the board of railway commissioners:

1. Are three sectionmen sufficient to keep an eight mile section in proper condition during the winter in the rigorous climate of New Ontario?
2. Should not an opening be placed in the roofs of cars capable of being opened from either inside or outside and suitable for the escape of passengers in case of an overturned car.
3. Should not emergency tools be carried at convenient places outside of a car as well as inside?

Wireless Not Satisfactorily Developed

Ottawa, Ont.—The Commons marine and fisheries committee have declined to report a bill introduced by E. N. Lewis which he sought to provide that every seagoing and coasting passenger ship of over four hundred tons gross, and registered in Canada, should be equipped with apparatus for wireless telegraphy. The opinion of the committee was that the development of the wireless was not such as to warrant such a bill being introduced at the present time.

SHOULD HOLD NORTH LANDS

Senator Poirier Brings Up An Interesting Question in the Upper Chamber

Ottawa.—Senator Poirier asked if the government proposed to appoint a commission charged with the superintendence of the Arctic lands and islands upon which the Canadian flag has recently been planted. He said he attached great importance to the continued possession of all parts of British North America by the British crown. There were indications that the United States would not readily acknowledge the Hudson bay as a Canadian territorial water. Canada's boundary dispute experiences should make her provident in the matter of securing possession. Recent revelations had showed that Russia had stolen Alaska and the Pacific coast from Canada. This was revealed by a document recently discovered at Sitka and forwarded to the governor-general at Ottawa. This document was an instruction to a Russian officer issued in 1826 to make a secret expedition and bury along the coast tables indicating discovery and possession by Russia at a far earlier date. In this way Russia was able to establish her claim to Alaska which was afterward sold to the United States for a million and a half dollars.

With American whalers operating in the Canadian north on both coasts Canada should lose no time in securing possession of all land to which she was entitled.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the Canadian government was not blind to the possible importance of asserting jurisdiction in the north of Canada and had dispatched two expeditions for that purpose and was about to send a third. In addition two or three prominent public posts had been established. The question of appointing a superintendent was under consideration.

Senator Loughheed expressed regret that the officers whom Canada sends on such expeditions to declare jurisdiction should destroy the value of their work by making it public. He referred to the recent statements credited to Captain Bernier in New York.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he largely agreed with Senator Loughheed as to the desirability of secrecy in such matters. The prime minister had dealt with the alleged Captain Bernier's interview. The officers dispatched by Canada on such missions should not speak without due warrant from the government.

On the motion of Sir Richard Cartwright the regulations for Canada's national parks were approved.

Prof. Peterson and the Dreadnoughts

Guelph, Ont.—That the British empire must not stand as a force to the colonies, but that the government must rest on a democratic basis, that the empire must be a union of free and equal states, and the colonies not subordinate units round a centre, was the basis upon which Principal Peterson, of McGill University, addressed the Canadian club of Guelph. His subject was "A True Imperialism." The speaker applied his remarks directly to the present European situation, claiming that the colonies must come closer together or split apart, and his argument was all in favor of an imperialism of democratic unity. The British government, he argued, had not set aside £38,000,000 on a navy in one year merely to create a stir to influence politics as Henri Bourassa had said in Montreal. It was not a war scare but a need.

Germany might at any time take the attitude towards Britain that she had taken against Russia and France.

Many were, in the speaker's opinion, living in "a fool's paradise" with regard to the danger of foreign invasion and the fact that Canada was looked upon as a factor to weaken Great Britain in the time of trouble should awaken Canadians to the necessity of contributing to the British navy. He advocated a contribution to the British navy of Dreadnoughts to be given on the condition that they would in future form a part of the navy of Canada.

Edmonton Printers Entertain

Edmonton, Alta.—Seventy-five members of the Edmonton Typographical Union No. 604, employing printers, newspaper men and cabinet ministers sat down to the annual banquet of the union last week, and listened for four hours to the after-dinner oratory of the members. Among those present were: Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. W. Buchanan, minister without portfolio, of Lethbridge, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture. Hon. C. W. Cross presented and read the clause which will hereafter be incorporated in all printing contracts let by the provinces of Alberta, requiring that the work be done under union conditions. This means that the government printing will in future bear the union label.

Southern Farmers Take Big Prizes

Edmonton.—Two silver trophies in the competitions at the Seed Fair went to the south growers. The trophy for best five bushels of spring wheat, offered by Farm Crops, of Winnipeg, went to W. J. Glass, of Macleod, and the trophy offered by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. for the best five bushels of Alberta Red wheat went to A. R. Bennett, Macraath. The southern men also captured many prizes in ordinary classes.

To Give \$50,000 to Flood Victims

Ottawa.—Canada is to help France in the hour of her distress. Mr. Fielding presented to Parliament a supplementary estimate of \$50,000, in aid of sufferers by the recent floods in France.

PLAYED A LONE HAND

GERMANY'S PLANS CHECKED BY ENGLAND'S FIRMNESS

In the Dispute Over Crete, which might cause Europe to be Split Up Anew, England has Intervened with a Firm Hand, and Trouble Has Now Been Averted—Kaiser's Plans Balked by British Foreign Office.

London.—England has played a lone hand in the game of world politics against a powerful if unavowed coalition, and as the result of her firmness and activity the dispute over Crete in reality is no more than an excuse for starting projects which might split Europe up anew. The postponement of the Greek national assembly announced from Athens, to the end of the year, is a splendid triumph for England.

Setting out with the object of balking the Kaiser's aims in the near east, the British foreign office has played its cards so well that it was learned on credible authority, France, Italy and Russia are ready to stand by her. The probable outcome of the entire situation may be nothing short of the complete realignment of the affiliations of the powers, and the dissolution of the triple alliance. Germany is credited in diplomatic circles with a strong hold and avid desires on Turkey. Every move of the Kaiser has borne out this impression. With him is Austria, whose future ruler, Franz Ferdinand, to the Kaiser's intervention owes his chance to mount the throne he once renounced.

Italy, the other member of the triple alliance, has shown strong signs of lack of sympathy, of which the recent meeting of the czar and King Victor Emmanuel was not least. That had for its object the laying of plans to thwart Austria's near eastern designs, though Austria is Italy's ally in the triple compact.

While Russia and Italy have taken a stand inimical to the Teutonic powers, France, Russia's ally, has dropped into line. But England, quietly engineering the Greek-Turkish situation to suit her own ends, has gone ahead on her own initiative. Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, has kept a close watch on the situation, and it was asserted that he was behind the activities of Sir Francis Elliott, British minister to Greece, in the latter's efforts to turn the sympathy of King George from the national assembly, which move has aroused much animosity in Athens.

Prominent statesmen declare that the reconquering of Crete was only a matter of time, but whatever developments there might be, England had thoroughly worsted Germany in the silent game of international play.

Grain Inspectors' Reports Satisfactory

Ottawa.—Grain inspectors for the first five months of the crop year ending January 31st totalled 75,258 cars, of which 61,059 were of wheat. This was the greatest quantity inspected for this period in the history of the west. At the end of January there were in store at the terminals in Fort William and Port Arthur 5,041,667 bushels of wheat, compared with 4,369,130 at the same time last year. During the month 1,591 cars more of wheat and 2,136 cars of all kinds of grain were inspected than in the same month of the previous year.

Major Moody Returns from the Bay

Gimli, Man.—Major Moody and party of mounted police arrived by dog train from Fort Churchill where the major commanded for the last five years. Considerable interest was manifested by the citizens in the travellers from the north, particularly in an Eskimo with the party and some curiosity as to the first visible impressions of a locomotive, but whatever his thoughts, the Eskimo gave no expression of surprise or fear.

The party is all in good health, but would not talk. The major left by train for Winnipeg.

Canadian Banks Somewhat Better

New York.—A contrast between American and Canadian banking methods, unfavorable to the United States, was made at the annual dinner of the New York University school of commerce by John P. Knight, secretary of the Canadian banker's association. Mr. Knight said:

"It has been admitted again and again that the American bank examiner can do very little to prevent the violations of law which frequently led to ruin."

Lords May Have Canadians in It

London.—J. F. Griffiths, M.P., writes to the Daily Mail suggesting if the lords are to be reformed it should be in the direction of an imperial senate. The present number he says should be reduced. Canada should nominate ten representatives, Australia eight, etc.

Editorially the Daily Mail supports the idea and says the colonial representation in the Lords is practicable and necessary.

C.N.R. May Build Hudson Bay Road

Toronto, Ont.—William MacKenzie has left for Ottawa, and it is stated in railway circles here that he will interview the government with regard to the building of the Hudson Bay railway by MacKenzie & Mann. The Canadian Northern at present owns the line to Pas Mission, from which point the new road will run north, and it is reported that this firm will be given work to start work at once on the long anticipated railway.

HAQUE TO MEET NEXT JUNE

The Business on Hand Will be The Newfoundland Trouble Between Great Britain and the States

The Hague.—June 1 has been fixed as the date for the first meeting of the international court of arbitration for the adjustment of the differences between Great Britain and the United States growing out of the Newfoundland fisheries case. The Newfoundland fisheries controversy between the British and American governments is of long standing. Prolonged negotiations having failed to result in a settlement. It was agreed last spring to submit the dispute to the Hague tribunal. The New England fishing interests are the authors of the dispute. They protested that the treaty rights of American crews that fish in Newfoundland waters had been questioned, their work interfered with an attempt to enforce against them local laws or regulations, inconsistent with the privileges guaranteed them through international agreement.

Ask Amendments to License Laws

Edmonton.—The attorney general, Hon. C. W. Cross, was waited upon recently by a delegation of the United Alas and other fraternal societies, who asked a number of amendments to the existing license law. The delegation did not come because of their temperance sentiments, but instead approached the government entirely from the standpoint of business and on this basis alone made their requests.

The delegates asked particularly that the law relating to interdiction be made more easily operated, in order that a drinking person may be more easily put under the ban than at present. The members of the United Alas pointed out that at the present time a number of their most expensive cases arise from persons that should be interdicted, but who cannot be under the present law.

The delegation asked also that the act provide for the hydrometer test to ascertain the specific gravity and thus determine the quality of the liquor being sold over the bars of the hotels throughout the province. The delegates contended that much of the liquor now being disposed of was of very inferior quality and this may have to some extent been responsible for recent deaths from alcoholic poisoning.

The delegation was very courteously received by the attorney general and the members were much pleased with their reception and the favorable consideration that was given to their requests.

Trapped Mountain Goats

Banff.—The corral built at the entrance to Mt. Edith pass, in the hope to capture some of the herd of mountain sheep that frequent the pass, has proved its value, and Chief Game Warden Sibbald brought two fine rams in recently that had been trapped there. There were some lively times in the enclosure before the wild creatures were tied so that they could be brought to town, and Mr. Sibbald was made a great target of by one old fellow who, not respecting his official badge, landed a well placed punt in the region of the stomach, and laid him flat, fortunately without injury. Later in the season it is expected that some ewes will be caught, and a herd established at the buffalo enclosure.

Halley's Comet Seen at Ottawa

Ottawa.—The Dominion observatory got a glimpse of Halley's comet through a big telescope. The camera is stronger than the human eye when it comes to picking up heavenly visitors, and several photos have already been made. Dominion observatory people say that Halley's comet still looks like a small misty ball when seen through their telescope. It is not yet sharply defined, and reports from observatories equipped with larger telescopes are to the effect that there is just a suspicion of a tail to it. It will be when the comet gets in full focus of the sun that the tail will begin to appear, but it will be between April 15 and May 1 that the comet will be visible to the naked eye.

Regina Slayer Given 15 Year Sentence

Regina.—For shooting Andrew Harris at Qu'Appelle last August, Harry Roper, a 19-year-old English boy, was sentenced to Edmonton Penitentiary for a term of fifteen years. He was charged with murder, but the prosecution showed that there had been trouble between the men and that Roper had fired as a result of the row. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and Judge Newlands delivered sentence as stated.

Disfavors New Emigration Scheme

London.—A discussion occurring over the suggestion that cities should purchase estates in the colonies for the purpose of settling emigrants, Lord Strathcona was interviewed on the subject. He said that while cities might do much in promoting emigration colonization in blocks was unsatisfactory in Canada, therefore, he would not favor the acquisition of large areas by cities for settlement of unemployed workers.

Heavy Alberta Session

Edmonton.—Over thirty private bills are to be considered at the coming session of the provincial legislature, which convenes next Thursday afternoon. According to Premier Rutherford, the coming session will probably be the heaviest for private bills of any yet held. Among those to be brought forward will be two from Lethbridge and Medicine Hat asking for consideration of their acts of incorporation with amendments.

FORMING NEW CABINET

EARL CARRINGTON MAY BE NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Many Changes in the Cabinet are Foreshadowed—Haldane to Become First Lord of the Admiralty in Place of McKenna—Many are urging Government to Deal with Veto of the House of Lords First.

London.—Premier Asquith is conferring with David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, at Nice, in the meantime the premier is keeping his own counsel.

The changes which are expected to be announced early this week will probably include the resignation of Viscount Wolverhampton, Lord President of the Council, and the transfer of Earl Carrington, president of the board of agriculture, to the Governor-Generalship of Canada, Reginald McKenna succeeding Viscount Wolverhampton, and Mr. Haldane becoming first lord of the admiralty in place of Mr. McKenna.

An interesting rumor is published in effect that the cabinet will consider the amalgamation of the admiralty and the war office under a single minister, with a view to ensuring greater co-ordination between the two services. Though it is presumed that the budget will be the first business submitted to the new parliament, there is a large section of the Liberals which is urging the government to deal with the veto of the house of lords before everything else. Joseph Chamberlain left Birmingham for a prolonged stay at Cannes.

To Establish Independent Elevators

Winnipeg.—Still confident that his scheme to establish an independent terminal elevator at Vancouver will receive the support of the government of Alberta and British Columbia, T. H. Worshop, general manager of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, has left for the east, and it is his intention to go direct to England to arrange for terminal facilities at Liverpool for the reception of the grain which he expects to handle over the western route from Alberta.

Mr. Worshop is acknowledged to be the pioneer of the western grain route. He introduced Alberta wheat into Mexico, and so established its individuality in that country that the dealers there will have no other.

"My proposition is nothing like that of the private grain dealers at the coast who want government assistance to build terminals. My company are not grain dealers, they are a transportation company, and it is only to facilitate and economize the handling of grain at the coast that we want to build this terminal elevator. We do not care whether it is government operated or not so long as the government will assist us to build the elevator."

Captain Worshop left Winnipeg en route to Liverpool.

Canada Fooled by Bridge Company

Ottawa, Ont.—A singular discovery was made in the House with regard to the Quebec bridge. In brief, it is that the government was outwitted in the dealings, with the Phoenix Bridge company, the corporation which was engaged on that ill-fated structure. The government thought the contract was with the famous and very powerful Phoenix Iron company, of Philadelphia, and found when it came to investigate the placing of responsibility that the contract was with a subsidiary company with a capitalization of \$50,000.

The vote of \$1,000,000 for the Quebec bridge was before the committee of supply. After discussion Mr. Blain raised the question of responsibility for the lives sacrificed and money lost in that catastrophe. Who was responsible? he asked. Mr. Graham's answer disclosed the fact that something over \$3,000,000 had been paid out to the Phoenix Bridge company up to the time the government took the work over. Technically the money was paid by the Quebec Bridge company, but the government furnished the money.

Artillery Team Will Not Visit England

Ottawa.—It is not probable that the artillery team from Canada will visit England this summer, as had been anticipated at the last meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association a year ago. The executive was instructed to arrange for such trip for this year, but the expected increase of the government grant, to finance the undertaking, was not forthcoming, so the scheme will likely fall through. A special meeting of the executive has been called to discuss the situation before the annual meeting.

Suffragettes Will Change Their Tactics

London.—The militant suffragettes have hauled down their flag of violence. The current number of their paper contains the announcement that no further violence be attempted unless they are convinced that the government will yield to nothing else. "We hope need of it is over," says the statement, "and that militancy has done its work." The leaders, however, say that this by no means is to be considered the dropping of the demands for franchise. The work in future will be concentrated in fighting the government, whatever party it may be, on quiet lines.

Gift from Lord Strathcona

London.—Lord Strathcona has donated one thousand pounds to the Lord Mayor's fund in connection with the Paris floods.

Agricultural School

Under the direction of Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, a Short Course in Agriculture will be held at

**Lethbridge from February 8th to Feb. 19;
Olds from February 21st to March 5th;
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Instructions will be given in Live Stock, Poultry Raising, Grain Raising and Dairying.

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Instruction in Dairying will cover the subject from the production of milk to marketing of the finished product, with general farm dairy machinery in operation.

The Boards of Trades are endeavoring to secure reduced rates on the railways, and also reduced rates for board. Upon reaching the town Students will kindly report to the Board of Trade offices when they will be directed to lodging houses.

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WHITE CREEK.

Mrs. Macy and O. L. Patridge visited Olds last week.

The Socialist lecture and dance at Ed. Howse place was well attended.

Little Pearl Paton is visiting at her grandma Macy's during her father's illness.

We are now enjoying good sleighing which we didn't have during the earlier winter.

Little Clara Waldron who was so severely hurt is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Ryves was out driving on Friday afternoon for the first time since her illness.

Some of the residences of this district spent a pleasant time on Thursday evening at Mrs. Whitmore's birthday celebration.

Many fine spruce trees have fallen prey to the Brightman Wilson saw mill these last few days, those on Mr. Bradley's place being particularly notice.

If some of the readers of the "News" would only memorize the following quotation "All might be well". "Love thy neighbor as thyself. Leave his morals and creed alone lest that neighbor take his pen and criticize thine own".

About fifty neighbors and friends of Mrs. Whitmore Sr. assembled at their hospitable home on Thursday evening to help celebrate her sixty third birthday. After dancing until midnight a bounteous repast was served. Then the company was entertained for a short time by recitations and songs those especially deserving mention being the solos by Mrs. Strong, Ben Whitmore, Judge Hemming, Mrs. Simmons, and Mrs. Jones, each receiving an encore. Mr. Fleet Sr. while executing some fancy step dancing pigeon wing etc. performed a few acrobatic feats not on the program and tried to make a broad side impression on the wax covered floor however he was rescued by a lady and was heartily cheered. The happy party dispersed late on Friday

morning wishing Mrs. Whitmore many happy returns of the day and declaring her a model hostess. Mrs. Whitmore says that she hopes to celebrate her three score and tenth birthday among friends.

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